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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Confirmation No. 9969

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Examiner: PSITOS, ARISTOTELIS M

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING WRITING POWER IN AN
OPTICAL DRIVE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the ex parte Quayle Action mailed August 26, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 26, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time and associated fee are provided herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 26, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

No amendment is made to the specification, drawings or abstract herein.

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